

Remarks

Applicants request entry of the substitute specification submitted herewith according to 37 C.F.R. 1.125 and MPEP 608.01(q). Applicants assume that the amendments listed in previously filed Preliminary Amendments (e.g., the May 27, 2003 Preliminary Amendment) have already been incorporated into the specification. Accordingly, the marked-up version of the specification provided herewith incorporates within it such amendments.

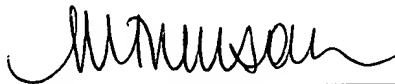
Applicants request entry of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

The substitute specification and Sequence Listing contain no new matter.

Conclusion

Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time, up to November 29, 2004, to respond. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully Submitted,
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